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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In the Application of: |) | Serial Number: | 09/982,887 |
| FLENTJE, Gunnar |) | | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: | 2644 |
| Title: GUITAR AMPLIFIER WITH |) | | |
| VOLUME CONTROL |) | Examiner: | JACOBSON, Tony M. |
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| Filed: October 22, 2001 |) | | |
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 AND
AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Payment of fees in the amount of \$395.00 for this RCE are provided herewith in the accompanying Transmittal.

II. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2004, the time for responding thereto being set at on or before December 23, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Payment of fees in the amount of \$60.00 for this RCE are provided herewith in the accompanying Transmittal.

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III. REQUIRED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114(c)

Applicants' submission under 37 CFR 1.114(c) includes an amendment (provided herein) and an Information Disclosure Statement (enclosed herewith).

IV. AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION MAILED JANUARY 20, 2004

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: